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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 27, 2001

APPLICATION OF

COOK INLET POWER, LP

CASE NO. PUE010352

For a license to conduct
business in the electric
retail access pilot
programs

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On June 15, 2001, Cook Inlet Power, LP ("Cook" or "Applicant") filed an application for a license to conduct business as an electric competitive service provider ("CSP") in the retail access pilot programs that have been approved by this Commission as provided by the Interim Rules Governing Electric and Natural Gas Retail Access Pilot Programs ("Interim Rules"), 20 VAC 5-311-10 et seq. Cook completed its application with a supplement filed on July 20, 2001. The Applicant intends to serve commercial and industrial customers participating in the electric retail access pilot programs of Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power"), American Electric Power-Virginia ("AEP-VA"), and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative ("REC"). According to the application, Cook has served a copy

of its application on these utilities as required by Interim Rule 20 VAC 5-311-50 C.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application, the Commission finds that Cook's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give notice of its application; and that the Commission Staff should investigate the application and present its findings in a report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) As provided in Title 56 of the Code of Virginia and the Interim Rule 20 VAC 5-311-50 D, this application is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE010352.

(2) A copy of the application and supporting documents shall be available for inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the Commission's regular business days, Monday through Friday.

(3) Any interested person may request a copy of the application, accompanying materials, and this Order by directing a request in writing to the Applicant, c/o Dawn M. Karolick, Esquire, Mayer, Brown & Platt, 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006-1101. The Applicant shall, within three (3) days of receipt of the request, serve the requested documents upon the person making such request.

(4) On or before August 10, 2001, the Applicant shall publish the following notice one (1) time as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY
COOK INLET POWER, LP TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS
AN ELECTRIC COMPETITIVE SERVICE PROVIDER
CASE NO. PUE010352

On June 15, 2001, Cook Inlet Power, LP, ("Cook" or "Applicant"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for a license to conduct business as an electric competitive service provider ("CSP") in the electric retail access pilot programs that have been approved by this Commission. Cook supplemented its application on July 20, 2001. The Applicant intends to serve commercial and industrial customers participating in the electric retail access pilot programs of Virginia Electric and Power Company, American Electric Power-Virginia, and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Copies can be obtained from the Applicant, c/o Dawn M. Karolick Esquire, Mayer, Brown & Platt, 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006-1101.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on Cook's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before August 24, 2001, to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation

Commission, c/o Document Control Center,
P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-
2118. Comments must refer to Case
No. PUE010352. A copy of such comments
simultaneously shall be sent to the
Applicant, c/o Dawn M. Karolick, Esquire,
Mayer, Brown & Platt, 1909 K Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006-1101.

COOK INLET POWER, LP

(5) An original and fifteen (15) copies of any comments on the application may be filed by August 24, 2001, with the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE010352. A copy of such comments also must simultaneously be served by first-class mail, or hand-delivered, to Applicant, c/o Dawn M. Karolick, Esquire, Mayer, Brown & Platt, 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006-1101.

(6) The Commission Staff shall investigate the application and shall present its findings in a Staff report to be filed on or before August 28, 2001.

(7) On or before September 7, 2001, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response it may have to the Staff report and any comments that have been filed, and shall, on or before September 7, 2001, serve a copy of its response on counsel for the Commission Staff and any person(s) submitting comments by overnight delivery.

(8) Due to the time-sensitive nature of this proceeding, the Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within three (3) business days after the receipt of the same. Interrogatories and data requests, as well as the responses thereto, shall be transmitted via facsimile as well as by first-class mail. Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

(9) On or before August 24, 2001, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission proof of the notice required in Ordering Paragraph (4).

(10) This matter is continued generally.